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THIRD GRADERS COMPOSE SONGS

Mrs. C. Turner has been working with Mrs. Spahr's third graders in composing songs, both the lyrics and melody. In the picture above Robin Leffler and composed the lyrics and melody to "The Three H's," Lara McGrath wrote the lyrics to "Where Did the Naughty Little Hamster Go?" and Kathy Bryan has written lyrics to "The Hammer."

The entire class has enjoyed singing songs that members of their class composed.

Appomattox 4-H Boost County-Wide Teen Club

Spring isn't the only thing coming alive in Appomattox! 4-H is getting with it. Appomattox 4-H is vastly improving with the formation of many new community clubs and now the first county-wide club.

Organized in January by the Extension Office and several concerned 4-H'ers, the club is made up of outstanding senior members in the county. Begun mainly for the purpose of each member gaining an understanding of leadership and to set some goals for the future, other county projects include Interstate Exchange and Health Service Programs.

Interstate Exchange is coming up this summer with Adams County, Nebraska. A special committee will choose tours and educational experiences for this ten-day event. Also, a health service program is planned to improve health information for the rescue squad and doctors in an emergency.

Other important information brought up at the March meeting was to attempt to appear on "Klassroom Kwiz." Also the club agreed on having a CPR training session as a program.

The program for March was to have each 4-H'er tell of some of his future goals and then the whole group discussed many of them.

After all the business, the meeting was adjourned.

David Caldwell, Reporter

FFA Public Speaking Contest Slated

The 48th Annual Southside Area FFA Public Speaking Contest will be held in the Appomattox County High School, Thursday afternoon, March 23. Winners of five federation contests will participate.

Each contestant will make an eight-minute talk on an agricultural subject and respond to questions from the judges on his topic. The winner will represent Southside Virginia in the state finals at VPI in June.

A. H. Carter, instructor of agricultural education in the host school is in charge of local arrangements. Judges will be the teachers of the second-place contestants in the five federations of the fifteen-county area.

The Amerst-Appomattox - Campbell federation will be represented by Mike Gowen, William Campbell, and Jeff Bryant, Monelison.

Large Crowd Attend Ladies Day

A large crowd of members and friends attended the 39th anniversary of the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church Willing Workers Club last Sunday at 3 p.m. The Rev. W. R. Jones, pastor of First Baptist Church, Lynchburg and his Woman's Chorus were the special guest. The following program was carried out with the president, Mrs. Adlean Harvey, serving as mistress of ceremony: A call to order, Mistress of ceremony; Opening selection, Chorus, Scripture, Mrs. Lucinda Lewis; Prayer, Miss Georgina Fleshman; Selection, chorus; Welcome address, Mrs. Eula Harvey; Response, Mrs. Ellen Davidson; History of the club, Mrs. Helen Kelso; Greetings from the following clubs: Galilee, Promise Land, Jordan, Mount Zion, Canaan, Peaceful Grove; selection, chorus; introduction of speaker, Rev. R. Q. Lawing; Sermon, Rev. W. R. Jones; selection, chorus; offering, Mesdames Daisy Jackson, Estelle Henry and Annie Harvey; Announcements and remarks by the pastor and Rev. Harison Kelso; Closing selection, guest chorus; presentation of love offering, Mrs. Ida Elliott; benediction, Rev. W. R. Jones. All who came enjoyed the entire program.

Sunrise service will be held at the Springfield Baptist Church this Easter morning at 6 a.m. The service is the final service sponsored by the churches taking a part in the Pre-Holy Week Service. The general public is invited to attend.

Impressive service was held at the Galilee Baptist Sunday at 11 a.m. The pastor delivered a beautiful and challenging Palm Sunday message. Special music was rendered by the Senior and Junior Choirs. Several visitors attended the service.

An overslow crowd of relatives, members and friends attended the funeral service for the late Mrs. Mable Austin last Thursday evening at 3 p.m. at the Galilee Baptist Church. The pastor of the church officiated and delivered the eulogy. He was assisted by the following ministers: Reverends J. W. Paige, Raymond H. Turner, Harrison Kelso, H. W. Pryor, Roy A. Wood, and James MacLaughlin. Solos were rendered by Messers Lindsay Marshall and Tim Lawing. Her son and sons-in-law served as active pallbearers, grandchildren served as flower bearers. The tribute paid to Sister Austin will be remembered by her family, her church and the community for years to come. Burial was conducted in the community cemetery with the West Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The regular preaching service at the Promise Land Baptist Church are invited to attend Easter service at the regular preaching hour.

A large crowd attended the regular preaching service at the Zion Baptist Church Sunday with the Rev. L.E. Hankins in charge. The Junior Choir rendered beautiful music with Miss Debry Hankins at the piano. The pastor spoke on the subject: "Who is He". The message was enjoyed by all present. Several visitors attended the service. The offering for the day was very good. We enjoyed the rendections of the Men's Chorus. We were happy to welcome to our worship Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wormack.

The Pastor's Aid Club will hold its next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Magnolia Franklin. The senior board of the church will hold its meeting this Sunday at 11 a.m. at the church.

The Rev. James Miller and his Gravel Hill Choir rendered service at the Zion Baptist Church last Sunday at 3 p.m. The service was sponsored by Appomattox choir. Deacon Frank Johnson served as master of ceremony. The local men's chorus rendered several numbers. The service was enjoyed by all. Mr. Westmore Wheeler and Mrs. Sarah Douthus are on the sick list.

The Promise Land Church Willing Workers' Club has completed plans for its annual celebration on the first Sunday in April at 3 p.m. The Rev. James Frankin and his Baptist Union Church of Buckingham County will be the special guest. Local church clubs are coridally invited to attend.

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To Jesus prayer was as necessary as breathing. Indeed, it is the breath of life. I think we sometimes confuse praying with what we do in emergency situations. True, that, too, is prayer, but prayer is far more than an emergency call for help. Prayer establishes and cements the submission of what we want, what we will, with what God wills for us. And that is our purpose in life, anyway, to do and be what God wants us to do and be. Prayer is crucial for our life and four our victory as people.

Peter R. Hale,
Walker's Presbyterian Church
Appomattox C.H. Presbyterian Church

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

RESURRECTION AND YOU

Lesson for March 26, 1978

Background Scripture: Acts 4:5-31
Devotional Reading: I Peter 1:3-9

Most of us tend to think of Easter solely in terms of Christ's victory over the grave and the forces of opposition. Well, it is that, but it is considerably more, too.

Rev. Althouse

Easter is Christ's victory, but it is also our victory. Unless the resurrection was something that we also can experience in our lives, Easter would be little more than just another celebration of a historic event in the chronicles of time.

By what power?

So it was in the early church, too. Easter was important, not only because it restored the Master to them but because with his own victory he brought to them a power that would utterly transform their lives. Wonderful as was his escape from the tomb in Joseph's garden, the most wonderful part of Easter was the effect that it would have on the lives of the disciples ever afterward.

As we trace their story in the four gospels, the disciples are not all that impressive. To be sure, they have some high moments, but often they are slow to believe and understand and even slower to put the Good News to work in their lives. Particularly at the death of Jesus they are anything but impressive in their faith and courage.

But after Christ has risen from the tomb something remarkable happens to these men. It becomes obvious that the same power that restored Jesus to life and rolled a heavy stone from his tomb has brought new life to them and rolled away from their lives some momentous barriers. After the resurrection of Jesus Christ there is a continuing resurrection taking place within their lives.

In Jesus' name

We see this power evident in them in two ways. First, as the Master had performed marvelous signs and wonders, so now would they. Peter and John on the way to the temple for prayer stop to heal a man born an invalid. For many years afterward these signs and wonders would continue to be important in the outreach and witness of the church.

Of course, the signs and wonders got them into trouble and gave occasion for another instance in which the resurrection power became visible in their lives. Although they were common and uneducated men, as they stood before the officials in Jerusalem, the power of the resurrection moved within them and gave them the ability to speak and witness boldly and convincingly for Christ. No wonder, as Luke tells us, "when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they wondered" (Acts 4:13).

For the early disciples the resurrection was not just something that Jesus experienced; it was also the power of God let loose in their own lives. And that's what it can mean for you too.

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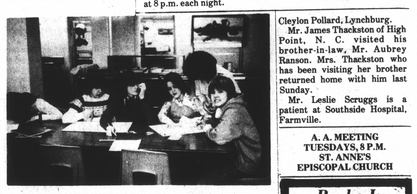

AMS CELEBRATES NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK

The Appomattox Middle School Science Club was busy making posters to let students know about National Wildlife Week. The National Wildlife Federation's theme this year is "Wildlife Needs You" and is being observed between March 19-25.

AMS Independent Study Group Tours WTTX

On Wednesday, March 15, 1978 the AMS Independent Study Group and Grace Forrest, English Instructor, went on a field trip to the WTTX radio station. The purpose of the trip was to learn about the radio station and what it is like to be a radio announcer. The trip was taken to help the group prepare for their future school radio news program. The group saw some of the different types of equipment, and several students had the chance to be disc jockeys.

Laurie Cowan, Secretary

PAMPLIN

A community Maunday Thursday service will be held at Evergreen United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunrise Service for the charge and the churches in Pamplin will be at Pamplin United Methodist Church at 6:30 a.m. Regular Services at 10 a.m.

Mr. Bennie Massey is a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Neeley of Danville arrived Tuesday to visit relatives.

Visitors in town last week end were Mrs. W. B. Williams, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Inge, Earleysville; Mr. and Mrs. David Savitz, Roanoke and Mr. and Mrs. Cleylon Pollard, Lynchburg.

Mr. James Thackston of High Point, N. C. visited his brother-in-law, Mr. Aubrey Ranson. Mrs. Thackston who has been visiting her brother returned home with him last Sunday.

Mr. Leslie Scruggs is a patient at Southside Hospital, Farmville.

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Pictured above, left to right, Richard Robinson, co-chairman of Finance Committee; Steve Poole, co-chairman of Counceling Committee; and Rev. R. Q. Lawing, co-chairman of Counseling Committee; are discussing the finances of the Central Virginia Tommy Sesler Crusade to be held at Appomattox Middle School in Bragg Stadium the week of May 7-13, 1978. Services will begin at 8 p.m. each night.

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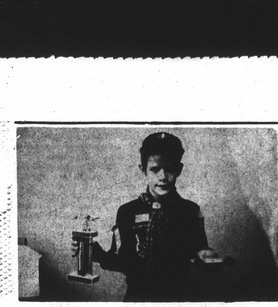

APPOMATTOX CUB SCOUT PLACES SECOND

Gary Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Long of Route 1, Appomattox, participated in the Central District Cub Scout Pinewood Derby in Lynchburg on Saturday, March 18. His handmade pinewood race car won second place in competition against approximately 140 Cub Scout participants.

Congratulations to Gary.

NATIONAL POISON PREVENTION WEEK

Poison Proof Your House

Is your house "poison proof?" Are there household cleaners lying around in places where kids can reach them? Are there unmarked medicine bottles in your medicine cabinet. If so, it's not.

Springtime usually brings on the cleaning spirit. Why not make spring cleaning in your house this year also "posion proofing time."

More than 100,000 children under five years of age accidentally swallow poisonous household substances each year. Sad as it may seem, it's usually the result of adult carelessness in storing and handling.

Spring cleaning time is an ideal time to clean out cabinets and closets where such potentially poisonous substances as medicines, cleaners, solvents and pesticides are stored. Products such as these should be destroyed if no longer useful and,if retained, they should be securely sealed and, wherever possible, locked up.

While new safety packaging techniques are significantly reducing the number of accidental poisonings, it's still essential that adults properly reseacure all packages after use and never transfer contents from one container to another.

It is urged that for emergency purposes each household with young children keep at least one ounce of syrup of ipecac in the home. The syrup which should be administered only after calling a physician is used to induce vomiting in certain poisoning cases when a physician recommends it.

Some other good housekeeping rules to remember which can help avoid accidental poisonings are:

1. Store internal medicines separately from other household products.
2. Avoid taking medicines in front of children. "They imitate grown ups."
3. Never refer to medicines as "candy."
4. When household substances are in use, never let them out of an adult's sight.
5. Keep poisonous substances in their original containers with labels attached. "Never transfer them to cups or soft drink bottles."
6. Keep all products properly labeled and read labels before using.
7. Always keep light on when giving or taking medicines.

Let's make an effort to keep our houses "poison proof," not just this week, but every day. Remember, **It could help save your life or the life of someone you love!**

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Reminding us of the responsibility this co-existence carries, the National Wildlife Federation and its Virginia affiliates and supporters, observe the period March 19-25 as National Wildlife Week, and I call its message to the attention of all Virginians.

John N. Dalton, Governor

In celebration of National Wildlife Week, Mrs. D. O. Kepler has arranged an attractive window display in the office of the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors.

In addition to arranging displays for the School Board Office several times a year, Mrs. Kepler also plans and creates seasonal displays in the Appomattox County Library.

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